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SUBJECT: CANADA PLEASED WITH GOVERNING COUNCIL LAUNCH

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Classified By: Pol MC Brian Flora for reasons 1.5(b) and (d).

(C) Post delivered reftel talking points to Christopher Hull, DFAIT's Political/Economic Relations officer for Iraq, on July 14. Hull said that Canada welcomes the formation of the Governing Council and views this body as a very positive response to UNSCR 1483. In an aside, Hull stated he was surprised at the extent of the authority that has been given to the Governing Council.

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